

WILLIMANTIC

The newly elected members of the board of selectmen for the town of Willimantic went into office Tuesday morning, with one of the members holding over from the previous year.

James M. Smith was first selectman for a number of years. He was elected over to his successor Russell A. Andrews who was elected Monday.

Mr. Andrews and Frank M. Lincoln the second member of the board were present at the town building and were sworn into office by Town Clerk Frank P. Penion. In the afternoon the third member of the board Charles Larrabee was sworn in. The first meeting of the board will be held at the selectmen's room in the town building Monday, October 9.

Russell A. Andrews is the youngest man to hold the office of first selectman in the history of this city. He is well known here and in surrounding towns and all have great confidence in him. He was born in Mansfield, July 18, 1892, the son of Judge and Mrs. George H. Andrews of Mansfield. Judge Andrews was a member of the board of selectmen in that town for many years. First selectman Russell A. Andrews is a graduate of the Willimantic high school in this city. He worked on his father's farm for some time and later at the J. P. Carr's clothing store. For six years he has been employed as clerk in the auditing department of the American Thread company.

Frank M. Lincoln, second selectman, has been a member of the board for over four years. He is engaged in the fire insurance business.

The third member of the board Charles Larrabee has served four terms as selectman since 1918. He was a member of the board of assessors for twelve years.

Leon J. Corley, leasee of the Strand Theatre, has brought suit against the town for the right to recover damages of \$1000 and the case is to be heard before the Willimantic County Superior court on Tuesday in November. It is alleged that Corley leased the theatre from the town, October 1, 1922, to be used as a moving picture house. Possession of the place was taken in March, 1922, and Corley, it is said, has failed to abide by the conditions of the lease which were: to paint the interior of the theatre with white paint; to supply a proper number of electric fans resulting in the proper ventilation of the theatre; and to keep the roof in repair thus making leaks and causing the theatre to be damp and cold and a menace to the health of the patrons.

These omitted acts by the owner have caused a decreased and decreasing patronage to the theatre which means less receipts and profits to the lessee, it is claimed.

Mr. Corley, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Corley of Spruce street is suffering from convulsions of the brain in St. Joseph's hospital as the result of being struck by an automobile owned and driven by Prospect street. Mr. Corley was driving on Prospect street and at the corner of the street a number of small children ran out into the road to chase a delivery truck which turned up Oak street. Mr. Corley slowed down and was watching three children who were in the road when the Corley boy stood unseen on the other side of the road was struck. The car was going slowly at the time and was brought to an immediate stop. The boy was picked up and taken to the hospital. He is showing signs of improving. An X-ray will be taken to ascertain if the skull was fractured. No charge was made against Mr. Corley as the accident was unavoidable.

The Rotary Club deferred its weekly program Tuesday out of respect for the late Jay M. Shepard a charter member of the club. The program was postponed until next week. President Valentine L. Murphy presided at a session held Tuesday noon. Resolutions were presented by Judge Frank H. Ross on the death of Mr. Shepard and were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

A communication from the local Salvation Army campaign fund committee asking for assistance was read by Secretary Charles W. Hill and action was deferred until next week. Other communications read were from the Boys Work committee of the New York Rotary Club and from the secretary of the Providence, R. I. club which contained congratulations to the Norwalk, New London and Willimantic clubs for the success of tall candle held in New London last month. Ward Ailing of the New London club spoke briefly to the local members in regard to a dinner and dance to be held in New London late this month and he extended an invitation to the club to attend. Another guest of the club Tuesday was State Highway Commissioner Charles J. Bennett, a member of the Hartford Rotary club.

Leon Lebeau, aged 13, of No. 51 Ash street is in St. Joseph's hospital suffering from a badly cut left leg and face as the result of being struck by an automobile owned and driven by Raymond Geoffrey of No. 41 Washington street, Arctic, R. I. The boy was on a bicycle and had another boy riding on the cross bar. They turned out of Jackson street onto Main street as the car was coming west on Main street. The boys suddenly appeared before the car and Mr. Geoffrey making an attempt to avoid a collision, swung to the left and the bicycle collided with the side of the automobile.

The car was brought to a sudden stop. The boy was thrown off the bicycle and the sidewalk where he became faint and he was taken to the hospital.

Two stitches were necessary to close the wound on the forehead and three for the cut in his leg. The boys were on their way home from school shortly before twelve. The other boy was uninjured.

The funeral services for Jay M. Shepard were held at his late home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Harry S. Kellaway officiating. Burial followed in the Willimantic cemetery, where a committal service was conducted by Rev. Harry S. Kellaway and Rev. Mr. J. A. Parker and C. Harry Branch.

The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever witnessed in this city. Attending the funeral in a body was St. John's Commandery, No. 11, K. T. and the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations to which the deceased was a member were represented at the house and the cemetery. The cortege was in the funeral home. Also in attendance were professional and business men from Boston and other cities. A large number of beautiful floral pieces gave evidence of the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held.

Andrien Pagano, 20, died Tuesday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pagano of 149 Bridge street. He was born in this city October 17, 1902, the son of Henry and Senobilla (Turetti) Pagano. He was a machinist by trade and was employed by the Atwood Machine Company. Mr. Pagano had been in ill health for some time. He was a member of L. Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique and a devoted member of St. Mary's church. The deceased is survived by his parents; five sisters, Mrs. Anna Bertrand and Eva, Della, Della and Irene Pagano; and three brothers, Wilfred, Rene and Leo Pagano.

Edward Hutchins Tucker, 45, president of the H. W. Carter Paper company, and a prominent thirty-second degree Mason died at his home in Longmeadow, Mass., recently, after an extended illness. Mr. Tucker was born in this city March 19, 1875, the son of David K. and Mary A. (Hutchins) Tucker. He moved to Springfield, when he was three years old.

A party called Chief Kullerby on the phone Tuesday morning about 3:45 and said that a man lay dead in the rear of Stearns harness shop. They apparently found the body "drunk" to the dead part of the story and when the Chief reached the scene the man had been taken away by friends.

The Windham National Bank has brought suit against J. A. Gmowski, a local resident, for the recovery of \$200 and the case will be heard in the Windham county superior court the first Tuesday in November.

Henry Poirin was before the police court Tuesday charged with theft of one-half a bushel of apples. The complainant was Charles P. Mulligan who said that the theft was made from his orchard on West Main street, September 25. Poirin pleaded guilty and no evidence was taken. A fine of one dollar and costs amounting to \$2.15 was paid. The case of Hyman Bretschneider charged with selling milk not up to the standard as well as being skinned was continued until Saturday morning.

John S. Lewis has sold his residence on Pleasant street and his family and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Graves will occupy apartments in the Kimball block.

Mrs. Eben Allen is recovering from an operation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Harrington moved to Springfield from where the Jordans have gone on to Flint, Mich., for a week's stay.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor have closed their cottage, "Water's Edge" at Groton Long Point for the season. Mrs. Taylor is now visiting in Jaffrey, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sharpe have returned from a motor trip to East Orange, N. J. and the home of their son, Victor Sharpe, and their father, Louis St. John, have closed their cottage at Wickford, R. I.

Mrs. Aline Ward, Mrs. Samuel Morey and daughter, Mrs. Donald French were recent Hartford visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald K. Brown, Mrs. Hattie Wickwire and S. H. Kellogg were visitors from New London, Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Timothy Nutter of Whitinsville, Mass. were guests of Mrs. Nutter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Roper, on Monday evening.

Joseph Aganovich was visiting relatives in New London Sunday.

Patrick Connors of Hartford was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Fred J. Hudson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Chapman of Norwich were callers on Mrs. Chapman's aunt, Mrs. Sarah J. Bingham, on Broadway, Sunday.

On account of the painting and decorating of the interior of the Congregational church, the Christian Endeavor society held their meeting in the church Sunday evening.

The delegates to the democratic 20th senatorial district convention were in Norwich, where the convention was held Sunday.

Timothy O'Connell of East Haddam was the guest of William Johnson on Broadway Sunday.

Frank Knight was a visitor in Norwich Monday.

Joseph Sullivan motored to Killingworth Monday.

One of the most important improvements in the borough in late years is the putting in of cement sidewalks on Leavitt avenue from the corner of Broadway and Leavitt avenue to the railroad station. Nearly all of the property owners on the north side of the avenue have promised to lay the new walks.

Several have already had theirs put in. One of the first impressions a visitor receives on arriving in a town is the walk from the station to the main street.

Bacon Academy Notes.

Prof. Brooks last Thursday delivered a lecture on How the Hohenzollern Family Built Up Modern Germany, to the history class.

A new class in Topics of the Day has been organized. It specializes in the up to date international news and under the directorship of the competent school faculty it will be an assured success.

There was a meeting of the freshman class Tuesday in the college room. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Morris Broder; secretary, Gertrude Peterson; treasurer, Renaud Brody.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Norton and daughters, Misses Sylvia and Marion of North Westchester were callers here Monday.

Clayton D. Barton and brother of East Hampton were visitors in town Tuesday.

P. J. Twomey of Willimantic was a visitor in town Tuesday.

John M. Riley motored to Hamburg Tuesday.

Isaac Horwitz was a visitor in Hartford Tuesday.

Mrs. A. T. Van Cleave was a caller in North Westchester Tuesday.

The collector of taxes elected is Timothy P. Kelly instead of Timothy E. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sheehan and daughter Theresa of New London, who have been at the Oaks for a few days, have returned to New London.

Mrs. Jane Cassidy of Norwich is visiting here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis, who spent their honeymoon in Salem, Mass., returned home Wednesday last week.

Arthur Gage broke his ankle while working at a sawmill in Pomfret.

Mrs. Fred Pitts and daughter Josephine spent the week end and Sunday with her sisters in Warrenville.

Mrs. Stail and children were in Newington recently.

Considering the annoyances of life, a patient man or woman is entitled to a great deal of credit.

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STAFFORD SPRINGS

Harrison B. Freeman, Jr. and Charles Schwoebly of the Stafford Springs Agricultural company met a number of representative business men of the borough at the business men's room Tuesday afternoon and the matter of providing more adequate water supply for the borough was again taken up.

Last June in response to complaints from the borough authorities that the water supply was inadequate, Mr. Freeman promised that he would have a thorough investigation made of the local water plant and report later. Yesterday's meeting was therefore a report of his findings. He said that their engineers believed that the present water main is large enough, but that it needs cleaning. This the water company proposed to do this fall. The company will also install meters which he believed will prevent much waste. Both Mr. Schwoebly and Mr. Freeman believe that by having the main cleaned and by installing meters the water supply will be as good as new.

The town election on Monday was a very tame affair. There were only two contested offices. Both the republicans and democrats had opposing candidates for assessor and board of selectmen.

William R. Preble was on both tickets for first selectman and Patrick J. Murray who was elected tax collector was also on both the republican and democratic tickets. The officers elected are: Assessor, John M. Large, d and r.; board of relief, F. L. Upham; selectman, W. R. Preble, r. Burt T. Eaton, r. and Arthur H. Jones, d.

Auditors, Herbert R. Wightman, r.; Richard R. Murray, d.

Tax collector—Patrick J. Murray, r. and d.

Consul—Thomas J. Hayes, r. J. V. Reynolds, r.; Michael Roberts, r. Archie M. Sayer, r. Arthur H. Adams, d. Geo. R. Billings, d.; Philip Taylor, d.

Registrars of voters: Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wightman, r.; Arthur H. Jones, d.

Second district, George Siewick, r. P. J. Murray, d.

Town school committee, Robert H. Fisk, Arthur at Melbourne, d.

On the vote for town auditor the republicans had a majority of 63.

JEWETT CITY

William J. Long in his book, School of the Woods, agrees with Ernest Seton Thompson, the famous nature writer, that in the year of year the animal kingdom performs strange acts. Jewett City all within a week has furnished a quota of proof, for a dog has been to court and a skunk has attended court.

Sunday in Jewett City was a day of rare fall beauty, the churches were well attended and as the temperature was high, the doors were left open. Up the street in the quiet of the late forenoon came a skunk bounding. From left to right he glanced and seeing the Congregational church door ajar he walked in and with muffled tread passed up the aisle.

He went up and sniffed in a friendly way at the lower segment of the minister's trousers, seemed impressed and satisfied that all was well, then quietly made his exit by the other door.

Saturday at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, a common every day cunning little skunk came up School street from somewhere down in the lumber piles at the lower end. Slowly he came, sort of hesitating, as if he were afraid, and when he reached the court house door, which being slightly ajar permitted the little fellow to peep inside. Seated in his sanctum, surrounded by the great tomes of law, sat Judge Burdett, a quiet morning cigar. The judge surveyed the caller. Cats are frequent visitors, but this one seemed to differ from the general run of felines, and he was peculiar in his tail, and, yes, surely there came the faint well known aroma not suggestive of cats. The judge judged something about Caesar's ghost and Sylvestor, but he was not sure, and he followed by Harkness' Opinions on Social Law at the small and innocent intruder. The little black and white chap took advantage of the confusion and escaped.

Tuesday was a record breaker for October temperature in the borough. For several hours the mercury hung from 81 to 85.

Composers are figuring prominently among the attractive fall flower displays in the borough gardens. Mrs. Lev Adams has some beautiful blossoms that measure over four inches diameter, growing at her home on the East Main street highlands.

In the Aspinook yard, the brilliant red of a large bell of salvia, attracts the attention of the passerby.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church in Pachaug, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Victor Campbell Thursday afternoon.

Charles Parkhurst has offered the Wheeler school at Stonington.

E. E. Gilbert, W. B. Montgomery and William McNicol, the board now in charge of the schools of Jewett, held a meeting Monday evening. Some changes were made in the English teaching system. Other matters were adjusted pertaining directly to the welfare of the schools throughout the town.

Today there will be a number of visitors at the Brockton fair from Jewett City. Several parties will attend the conference of churches at Preston City.

Somewhere about 250 persons registered as voters in the town of Jewett, deemed it unnecessary, or for some other reason, did not exercise their right of franchise at Monday's town election. A search of the records fails to uncover a time when the two voting districts pulled up a vote of practically 200 democratic majority.

In the office of assessor, where there is absolutely no contest, the vote showed 429 to 249, while in the elective office of collector, L. E. Boucher ran 127 ahead of his opponent.

The election, besides establishing a record, anticipated the probable results of future elections, at such times as there shall be only a two-thirds vote of the town recorded at the polls.

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The Men's League of the Baltic Methodist church opened their fall season Monday evening in the basement of the church. The program was as follows: Glee by choir of church; piano solo, Miss Florence Barnes, Miss Sylvia Johnson; song, by choir and league members; piano and flute duo, Joshua and Arthur Heap; solo, Moonlight, Miss Constance Rigney, accompanied by Miss Lillian Stafford; piano; song, by choir and league members; Miss Grinnwald Swanson, accompanist.

The presentation of the beautiful bowling championship was made by Charles Barnes in behalf of the league to Wm. Barlow. Mr. Barlow entertained with a song, after which refreshments were served.

The business meeting followed with nine new members being admitted. The new members are, H. Pournier, G. Robish, R. Wilcox, Arnold Massey, James Jackson Wm. C. Young, M. Whitehead, Wm. Barlow, G. Frumman.

The officers elected for this term were: President, Matthew Bailey; vice president, Wm. Cranshaw; treasurer, Harry Massey; secretary, Charles E. Barnes; executive committee, John Drecher, Thomas Adams, Arnold Massey; program committee, Charles Barnes, Wilfred Houghton, Thomas Adams; refreshment committee, Samuel Johnson, Theodore Swanson, Harold Hannon, Lemuel Stafford was chosen secretary and treasurer of bowling green. Rev. Chauncey Roof spoke to the league members on the plans for the fall and winter meetings.

Albert Cullen of Depot Hill has gone to South Bend, Indiana, where he has secured employment as a mechanic in one of the several woolen mills of that city.

The business meeting held in the town

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half after the polls were closed Monday afternoon at five o'clock, was well attended and spirited. One of the resolutions accepted and passed which was gratifying to all was the appropriation of \$1000 to help pay for a town nurse for one year. The town school committee, the Red Cross society and the Metro-politan insurance company will also contribute towards the cause. The appointments will be turned over to the Sprague Public Health Nurse committee, who will have the authority to hire the nurse. It is understood that all sections of the town will be visited and benefited by the public health nurse, J. W. Wellington presided at the meeting and Town Clerk Coie was clerk.

The election was as tame an election as the town has had in a number of years. There being no contest for first selectmen was the cause for the lack of interest. Out of nearly 800 voters only 573 voted.

The contractors who are to build the state road from the center of the village to the Franklin town line, a distance of about 1 1/4 miles, have begun their work at the Franklin end where the road is the worst. It will be gratifying to the residents of Jewett City to see a road to be built that only two miles of country road at the Franklin end will remain to reach the trunk line leading from Norwich to Willimantic.

Many persons from here visited Versailles to see the damage done by the bridge that collapsed Sunday afternoon.

BOLTON

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Galsesay and children are soon to move from the Frank C. Fisher, Arthur at Mrs. W. C. White's house west of the center.

Charles R. Warner has moved from the Sheridan place to the Frank H. Eaton place.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron M. Lee have moved from the Eaton place to Mrs. Michael Sheridan's house.

Morgan H. Alvord has returned to his studies at Yale college.

Miss Helene Harkness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McDuff, entertained a company of young friends at her birthday party last week Monday, when she was 3 years old.

George Stearns of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele of New York, Mr. and Mrs. William Metcalf of Rockville have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William H. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Plimney and Miss Doris Plimney are visiting in New London.

Mrs. James Muller and Miss Helen Mathen have returned from a two weeks' visit in New York with their aunt, Mrs. Hannah Seaberg.

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